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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROACTIVELY REDUCING THE OUTAGE TIME  
OF A COMPUTER SYSTEM

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 27, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.